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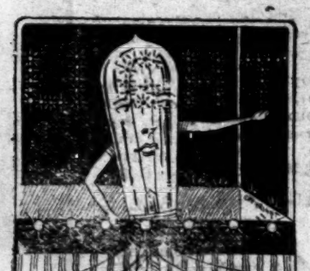

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

GETTING READY TO MOVE CROPS.

The Southern Railway has increased its forces along the line by over 100 machinists, freight car repairers and laborers. The order went into effect Monday. The shops in Manchester have already increased their force by 20 machinists and five laborers, with about the same number of freight car repairers. Similar increases have been put into effect all along the line of the Southern.

Most of the rush work now ordered is to be done on freight locomotive and cars that are wanted at once. The long line of empty box cars that has been standing on the side tracks of the Southern has been wiped out, and now the yards are filled with locomotives and cars awaiting repairs to be put out on the road as fast as possible.

The 20 miles of empty box cars stored along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio between Richmond and Newport News have all been started rolling between tidewater and the mines. This has necessitated the restoration of a large force of engineers firemen, conductors and brakemen.

From Rocky Mount it is reported that at that place and at Waycross, the two principal shops of the Atlantic Coast Line, men are being put back to work to get the freight cars and locomotives ready for a big fall demand to move the heavy crops. Similar reports come from Norfolk, Jacksonville and Tampa for the Seaboard Air Line.

With preparation well under way for increased freight hauling, the increase in track hands and yards will naturally soon follow. The Southern and the Chesapeake and Ohio are especially in need of additional track forces. Owing to the hauling having been comperatively light over these roads, the need for track improvements has not been felt badly, but with the increased hauling the needed repairs will have to be made to avoid costly wrecks.

Advices received Richmond state that the Pennsylvania Railroad had ordered back into service 20,000 idle freight cars, which means, of course, the employment of the necessary men to handle them.

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STORMS AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Three lives were lost in a storm at Evansville, Ind., which last night did thousands of dollars property damage. William Burgoff was crushed to death in the collapse of a stable. Two children of John Detroy were drowned by a house-boat being swamped. Mrs. Detroy's legs were broken.

A tornado struck Mandan, N. D., late yesterday afternoon damaging trees and buildings to the extent of $50,000. One boy was picked up by the wind and carried three blocks. He was seriously bruised. Roofs of the Inter-Ocean Hotel and the Domara Hotel were blown off.

Reports received yesterday at Henderson, Ky., of a terrible hail and thunder storm last night indicate damage of more than $100,000 in Henderson county. Sixty per cent. of the tobacco is believed to have been destroyed and much corn was flattened.

Reports received yesterday at Aberdeen, S. D. on the extent of yesterday's hail storm, show that it swept a path 40 miles wide over nine counties. The loss to the crops will be 25 per cent. of the total. In Campbell county 25 farms were swept clean by the hail.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, easy pleasant, sure, little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

BALTIMOREAN TRIES TO DIE.

Leaping upon the rail after him and catching hold of his clothing just as he was about to throw himself into the Scuylkill river, near Philadelphia, from South street bridge, William Wiler, the watchman of the bridge, fought desperately with a madman late last night in an effort to prevent his crazed antigonist from carrying him overboard. The man had nearly broke away several times in an effort to climb over the rail and jump into the water 40 feet below.

At the police station the would-be-suicide said he was Alexander Wilson, of Baltimore. He was well dressed and is of evident refinement.

Wilson, who is about 29 years old, was first seen coming from the western end of South street bridge by several men and boys. Within a hundred feet of the draw he suddenly started to run, shouting that he was going to leap overboard. "I am going to drown myself," he shouted waving his arms widely, "I am going to jump the bridge."

Wilson had reached the middle of the span, when Wiler saw him. By the time the later had run up to him Wilson had climbed the rail and was resting on the top bar. Then came the struggle, and it was by sheer strength that Wiler managed to hold Wilson until the policeman and the crowd hurried up and saved them both. The Baltimore authorities have been notified and an effort will be made to locate his relatives. Wilson was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital.

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This August Sale is a special clearance of all summer goods and fabrics. Lace Curtains, in small lots; Handsome Portieres, in odd and small lots; Silk Damask, in rich and effective designs; Imported Cretonnes, in dainty, airy effects; Metal-frame Window Screens, Screen Doors, &c.

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French Hand-made Curtains, in Arabian and Marie Antoinette laces. Sill and full lengths.

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$5.00 to $8.50 a pair.
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Handsome Portieres, in 1 to 3 pairs of a kind; rich and effective colorings and designs. Some are slightly damaged.
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$7.50 a pair. Value, $13.50.
$8.00 a pair. Value, $14.
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$10.00 a pair. Value, $18.
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19-in. Messaline Taffeta, in stripes and checks; will wash and retain finish and color; all pure silk, and a 75c value, for..... 59c

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By virtue of authority vested in me, I will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, August 18, 1908,

at 5 p. m., in front of the premises, that nearly new 7 room two-story frame dwelling situated on Windsor avenue 125 feet west of Mount Vernon avenue, known as lots 344 and 345, fronting 50 feet on Windsor avenue by a depth of 115 feet. This is a very desirable property, having a small barn and being well fenced, and having all modern city conveniences; bathroom with hot and cold water, &c. Terms made known at time of sale.

aug8 td SAMUEL H. LUNT.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA & MT. VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY that, pursuant to a call to that effect by the Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the company's office at Mount Vernon, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose, among other things, of considering and taking the action essential and proper to so amend the company's charter as to obtain as a part thereof all the powers which, under the general incorporation laws of the commonwealth of Virginia, may be obtained by railroad corporations organized thereunder.

JOHN W. PITTCOCK, Secretary.
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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1908.

MR. BRYAN'S speech of acceptance of the democratic nomination for the presidency delivered in Lincoln, Neb., today, is a plain statement of facts, a severe arraignment of the republican party and a straightforward promise of what the nominee will do should he be elected to the high office to which he aspires. It contrasts the republican and democratic platforms to the great disparity of the former, and shows that the interest of the people of the country would be subserved by a democratic majority next November. Mr. Bryan's speech is in no way radical; he wishes better conditions and believes that by proper legislation such conditions can be reached. He shows how the republican party, now in absolute control of the government, is controlled by the trusts and sees no relief from this condition until the democratic party again comes into power. Mr. Bryan applauds the platform adopted at Denver and emphasizes its declarations that the real issue of the campaign, so far as democracy is concerned, is the question, "Shall the People Rule?"

DOWN in the British South African Colony of Natal the residents of the cities and towns can have their fresh butter and eggs delivered to them every morning by mail if they are willing to pay the very modest charges imposed by the parcels post regulations. These charges are 24 cents for 11 pounds, which is the heaviest package allowed to go through the parcels post. A three pound package is carried from any one point in the colony to any other point for 12 cents. United States Consul Cunningham, of Durban, tells about this parcels post innovation in a report just received from him at the State Department. The report says that the articles which may be sent by the farmer by parcels post include every thing produced on the farm, such as butter, eggs, poultry, bread, fruit, dried meats, honey, tobacco, plants and vegetables. Under this arrangement a farmer who has a line of customers in a city or town can furnish them daily or two or three times a week with all sorts of fresh supplies for their tables at a minimum of expenses without ever leaving his farm. An attempt was made recently to establish a parcels post in this county but the express companies' "influence" in the Senate was too great to allow the measure to get through that body.

GENERALLY speaking, there may not be much in a name or in a title, but for Abdul Hamid to renounce the title of sultan and call himself emperor would be highly significant. It would involve renunciation of his claims to be the Caliph of Islam, the spiritual chief of the Mahometan world, and would reduce him to the rank of the merely temporal sovereign of the Ottoman Empire.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Aug. 12.

Armed with authority from the Sublime Porte, to take over the Turkish legation in Washington and act as charge d'affaires until a successor is appointed to Mehmed Ali Bey, the deposed minister, Mundji Bey, Turkish Consul General to New York, arrived in Washington, today, called upon Acting Secretary of State Aden, and then assumed formal possession of the legation. Prostrated at the disgrace of being recalled Mehmed Ali Bey lies seriously ill at the legation. His secretaries declare that he has been laboring under intense excitement during the past week, and that the naming of Mundji Bey, as his temporary successor completely unnerved him. Mundji Bey, in an interview, declared that the recall of Mehmed Ali Bey was simply another move in sweeping away the old regime, another victory for the "Young Turks," with whom he proudly proclaims himself in sympathy. The new charge d'affaire said he would spend his time alternately in New York and Washington, until about November 15, when he expects to return to Turkey to attend the opening of the new parliament. He has no desire to be permanent Minister in Washington.

Captain Thomas S. Baldwin declared this morning that everything was in readiness for the first official trial flight of his airship, and there was no mishap the event would be pulled off this afternoon between 5 and 7 o'clock. It is expected that the entire balloon board of the army will be present to witness the test and pass upon the availability of craft for purchase by the Signal Corpse.

Whether it was for lack of interest or for some other reason, it is a fact that a comparatively small proportion of the people of Cuba took part in the recent election for officers of cities in that island.

Declaring that it was wholly accidental, the commander of the loyalist troops in Ysbriz, has made a most profuse apology to the American Consul Wm. F. Doty for the shooting down of the American flag in the fighting of Monday, according to a message received here today from Tabriz

Margaret Masterson and Katie Charles, employed at the Hotel Cape May, were drowned yesterday afternoon in the surf. The body of Miss Charles was recovered, but that of Miss Masterson has not been found.

Virginia News.

After suffering intensely for three weeks from burns received in her home at Roanoke when a lamp exploded and covered her with flaming oil, Miss Annie Alcorn, aged fifteen, the daughter of G. W. Alcorn, died yesterday.

At the Purcellville bush meeting yesterday Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, and Judge Mann made temperance speeches. In presenting Judge Mann President Hoge referred to him as "the next governor of Virginia."

General Rosser, postmaster at Charlottesville, yesterday requested the resignation of William S. Humbert, his assistant, and appointed Wm. C. Hanckel, a democrat, to succeed him. Humbert is an applicant for the position of postmaster to succeed General Rosser.

Stricken with apoplexy while at his desk at Roanoke, Monday night, John W. Mobly, vice-president of the Central Manufacturing Company, died in two hours. He was forty-four years old and leaves a family. He was one of the best known lumber men in the State.

The employes of the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Richmond yesterday afternoon waited on President Johnson and informed him that all the labor organizations had voted against a reduction of salaries. Ten thousand men are affected.

Daniel Murphy, brother of Col John Murphy, died yesterday morning at Murphy's Hotel, in Richmond, after an illness of two months. Mr. Murphy was the youngest of three sons. He was 61 years old and for many years had been manager of the poolroom of Murphy's Hotel.

Following a crap game at Pine Beach, yesterday five negroes engaged in a pistol battle which resulted in one of the negroes being shot to pieces. Thirteen bullets penetrated his body, face and arms. Another was shot in his face and another in the body. The man whose body was riddled with bullets was killed outright.

Rev. J. T. Mastin, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Richmond, has resigned, his resignation to take effect September 1, and the directors yesterday elected his successor, Rev. A. B. Sharp. Rev. Mr. Mastin was recently elected secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Alexander Hamilton Leftwich, aged 61, formerly colonel of the Fourth infantry, Maryland National Guard, died yesterday at the Biedler-Sellman Sanatorium, at Baltimore, after a lingering illness of two years. Col. Leftwich was born in Lynchburg, and entered the Virginia Military Institute in 1862, where he remained until 1864, when he was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Confederate army.

Probably the longest jail sentence ever visited upon a Virginia criminal since the institution of the State penitentiary, was given Frank Richardson, at Staunton yesterday. Richardson was charged with attempting to attack Beulah White, but was convicted of common assault. His crime did not justify a penitentiary sentence, and the court gave him five years in jail and a fine of $250—the limit of the law.

Thieves broke into the office of the Midway Milling Company, near Vesuvius, Augusta county, Monday night, and blew up the large safe with nitroglycerine. The firm was relieved of $29 in currency. There is no clew as to the guilty parties, but it is believed that experts did the job. It is also reported that a safe belonging to Spencer & McClure, merchants, at Spotswood, was blown open the same night. The firm lost $50 in money and some valuable papers.

Charged with attempting to wreck a Southern Railway passenger train by placing a stick of dynamite on the track Lonnie Reynolds, a negro about 17 years old, was held for the grand jury in the Mayor's Court, at Danville yesterday. While the evidence pointed conclusively to the fact that the boy placed the dynamite on the track, no motive for the deed has been developed other than that given by the boy in an alleged statement in which he is reported to have said that he did it "just to hear how much noise the explosion would make."

A decree was received in Norfolk from federal Judge Waddill authorizing the issuance of $30,500 in receiver's certificates of the Jamestown Exposition Company for the purchase of all the state buildings on the portion of the exposition site which it is proposed to sell to the government under the provision of a bill now pending in the United States Senate. These are the New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Illinois, Michigan, Vermont, Connecticut, North Carolina and Delaware buildings and the Richmond city building.

It was learned yesterday that the Newport News and Old Point Railway Company, the Hampton Roads Traction Company and the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company of Newport News have put into effect a general reduction of wages. The cut affects all of the employes, from the head officials to laborers. The action has caused much dissatisfaction among the employes and a meeting of the conductors and motormen has been called for this week to discuss the situation. Some of the employes favor striking to have the wages put back to what they formerly were.

Storm in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago today is rejoicing in the breaking of the most severe draught experienced in 20 years. The rain storm last night and early today was accompanied by a wind and thunder flurry that caused thousands of dollars damage to property. More than one inch of rain fell within 25 minutes. Six residences were destroyed by lightning, but only one fatality was reported today. Dr. H. Grossman, aged 40, died from heart disease caused by the loss of his home. At the height of the storm guests at the Auditorium Annex were thrown into a panic by the breaking of a skylight, which flooded the lobby and office.

More Fighting.

Tangier, Aug. 12.—The forces of Mulai Hafid, the pretender, have just struck a staggering blow to Sultan Abdul Aziz's army in a battle near Marrakesh. Messages from the scene of the battle reached Tangier today. They say that the losses on both sides will run into the thousands and that Abdul Aziz is in utter rout. Mulai Hafid is believed to have had 50,000 troops, many of them regular soldiers, though most were Moslem fanatics who oppose the sultan's alleged desertion of the Moslem faith.

Today's Telegraphic News

Mr. Bryan Notified.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—This is the greatest day in the history of the Nebraskan capital. Its foremost citizens, democrats and republicans alike united in declaring that Mr. Bryan was honored as no one has ever before been honored west of the Missouri river.

The entire west rejoiced with Nebraska.

All agreed that Bryan builded well when he decided one month ago, that he would receive his nomination [news among his neighbors. No matter how the electoral vote of Nebraska shall be recorded, next November, there was no mistaking the satisfaction that every citizen of the state without regard to political affiliations, felt over the honor paid Bryan here today.

The city had never looked so well. Hardly a structure in the business section was unadorned, and republicans and democrats vied with each other to make the best display.

Most of the committee was on hand or represented by proxies. The chairman, Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, and his associates held impromptu receptions in the lobby of the capitol as they waited for the important hour. Mr. Bryan remained at his home at Fairview during the early hours. He was in consultation with National Chairman Mack and other party leaders.

Every arrangement had been made by Mayor Brown and his committee to care for the crowds and there was but little of the confusion that usually marks such gatherings.

The committee on notification were the guests of the Lincoln Commercial Club, at breakfast at the Lincoln Hotel.

Shortly afterward, Mr. Bryan and his running mate, John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, put in an appearance at the hotel, having made the journey from Fairview in a new automobile procured for the occasion. They were ushered into the parlor and held an impromptu reception for some time.

The notification committee with Mayor Brown and Gov. Sheldon, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kerr and members of the national democratic committee were driven in carriages to the capitol, where the notification was made.

Just before the formal notification began Chairman Clayton handed Mr. Bryan an engrossed copy of the formal letter of notification which had been drafted by the committee and signed by each member.

National Chairman Mack called the meeting to order. He referred to the importance of the occasion and introduced Rev. Father Nugent, who pronounced the invocation. Chairman of the Committee Clayton was next introduced and delivered the address of notification. Mr. Bryan listened attentively to the notification speech and at once began his reply.

Immediately after the speeches a reception to the two candidates was held inside of the capitol building. They stood side by side and shook hands with thousands of politicians who were introduced to them by Mayor Brown and members of the committee on arrangements. When the reception was terminated the members of the committee, Mayor Brown, the governor and a number of invited guests went to the Bryan home at Fairview, where they are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan tonight.

The weather was overcast and threatening, while occasionally rain fell. This, however, did not dampen the ardor of anyone. It was true democratic weather, they declared, and they recalled that the last democratic candidate for the presidency, who was elected, Grover Cleveland, was notified in the midst of a down pour of rain.

The candidate was never in better voice than today, and the wonderful oratorical ability that won him his first nomination at Chicago held his vast audience spellbound.

The day's programme, as arranged, passed off without a single untoward incident.

Monarchs Meet.

Ischl, Austria, Aug. 12.—Through lines of beautiful women, dressed as Tyrolese peasants, and throwing flowers into the royal carriage, King Edward entered Ischl, today, to pay his respects to Emperor Francis Joseph, whose summer villa is in this quiet little town. Emperor Joseph, despite his advanced age, was at the station to meet the king and a loving greeting between the monarchs took place. Edward, who left the kaiser at Cronberg, at 11 o'clock last night, traveled all night along a continuous line of sentries. From Cronberg, to the Austrian frontier, German sentries stood 300 yards apart, and this guard was continued by Austrian soldiers when the frontier was crossed.

The villa of Francis Joseph is too small to accommodate the king's entourage, and he is stopping at the leading inn, a building more than 100 years old. The king and emperor lunched together in the open air, at the imperial villa.

While nothing official was given out regarding their conference, it is understood that it had to do largely with affairs in Turkey in whose future both countries are vitally interested.

This evening a choir of 6,000 men from Vienna will serenade King Edward while he is dining with the emperor. At 10 o'clock 500 beacon fires will be lighted on the lofty mountains surrounding Ischl.

Many German critics of King Edward profess to see in his visit to Emperor Francis Joseph, an attempt to win Austria-Hungary, one of the few remaining allies that Germany has, to the English.

Demand on the Sultan.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Charging that his mismanagement in the past was responsible for the depleted financial condition of the country, a committee of young Turks today waited on the sultan and demanded that he surrender half of his private fortune to aid in the rehabilitation of Turkey.

It was the boldest demand yet made upon the sultan and he refused to accede to it. He promised the committee, however, that he would negotiate a loan of a greater amount than was demanded of him, personally securing the loan with his property. This offer satisfied the young Turks, who informed the sultan that in case he was unable to effect a loan, they would renew their demand for a substantial restitution on his part.

Completed returns today of the California primary show that the regulars of both parties have carried the state. This means renomination by the republicans of Congressman Julius Kahn and E. A. Hayes and of Senator Perkins.

ARMED AGAINST BLACKS.

The murder of a policeman and an assault on an aged woman by negroes has made Portsmouth an armed camp and a race war seems imminent.

At 10 o'clock last Saturday Chief of Police Tyman estimated that there were between 4,000 and 5,000 armed citizens in the streets. To hold these in check are, under arms and patroling the streets, Companies C, K, and L, of the Seventy-first Regiment, Virginia volunteer infantry.

Only the cool heads of Mayor Reed, Chief Tynan and the militia officers has held the angry citizens in check. Joining with the militia in preserving the peace are the entire police force of Portsmouth, many from Norfolk and county constables. It is probable that those sworn to preserve order number 300 men. Chief Tynan is also of the opinion that the force is sufficient to hold the crowd in check.

Mrs. Catherine Powell was assaulted in her home yesterday morning. She is 78 years old. Policeman William Winningder was killed by James Strong, also a negro, at night while being taken to the station house. Should either of these negroes be captured it is almost certain that an attempt would be made to lynch him, and this would probably make the starting of a race riot. Both negroes are being diligently sought in Portsmouth and in the country for miles around.

Mrs. Powell had been a week before attacked and brutally beaten in her home by a negro. One man is now in jail charged with having committed the first offense, but it is now thought that he may be innocent and the assailant of yesterday guilty of both crimes.

Three companies of militia are on duty in the streets there today, to prevent a threatened race war, while one hundred detectives are scouring the adjacent country for the two negroes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, will not be a candidate for re-election, but urges Congressman Hammond for that office.

For the first time since Mr. Taft was nominated Frank H. Hitchcock and A. I. Verys, of Ohio, met at Hot Springs, today for consultation on the campaign.

Wireless transmission of messages through earth and water is the electrical triumph which Gaston Cacommi, an inventor, of Brooklyn, claims to have accomplished.

Miss Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco king, today was found guilty of swindling the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago by the use of worthless checks.

C. W. Moore, proprietor of the Virginia rooming house at Trinidad, Colo., today blew off the head of W. A. Cohn, a boarder, when he found him in a Pullman berth with Mrs. Moore, as the couple were about to elope.

Amid excitement unparalleled since the Sully operation cotton bears in New York today drove the October down to 9 cents or more than two dollars a bale below the high level and Sept. 4. 25 below the high of last Friday.

Fifty-eight automobiles were destroyed and damaged estimated at between $400,000 and $500,000 caused by a fire which burned the C. A. Coey garage and shops this morning. The explosions of gasoline constantly endangered the firemen.

Cardinal Gibbons today announced that his health was so improved that he expects to carry out all his European plans, without interruption. He expects to preside Sunday at the services at the church of Santa Maria Traste which is titularly his church.

John Mitchell, manager of the Trade Agreement Department of the National Civic Federation, and Ralph M. Easley, its president arrived at Oyster Bay today, for a conference with the president on matters which they refuse to divulge until after they had been to Sagamore Hill.

Charles K. Lord, of Baltimore, formally president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, is in a very serious condition at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia and is not expected to live more than a few days. A sufferer from malignant brights disease, he took a decided turn for the worse today.

After spending the night in the police station, and unable to secure a marriage license, in Baltimore, because of their youth Albert Tillinghast and Bessie Edwards of Sprook, L. I., who went to Baltimore last Friday, having eloped, from their home left today for the Long Island town in charge of Miss Edward's mother and a detective.

Mum was the word today when the republican state committee met at New York so far as Hughes and his renomination were concerned. The proceeding aside from naming Saratoga on Sept. 14, as the time and place for the state convention, were enlivened only by the springing of a boomlet for President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell University, who Mr. Woodruff, admitted, would make a mighty good governor.

Ex-Minister of Marine Stuart has been ordered by the Dutch government to assume command of the naval operations in the Caribbean Sea. He will leave for Curacao shortly on the battleship Friesland. Stuart is a naval commander of recognized ability and his selection to command the possible demonstration against Venezuela is considered a guarantee that the Netherlands is in earnest in its determination to bring President Castro to terms.

Telegraph messages from Sand Point, Idaho, say that that town is in imminent danger of destruction by a forest fire which last night wiped out the town of Kootenai, burning the $200,000 mills of the Humbord Lumber Company and making 300 people homeless. Five hundred out of the 1,000 population of Sand Point aided by the men who fled there from Kootenai and firemen from Spokane are battling to keep the flames from the town.

Steamers Crash.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The steamers Kingston and Titania collided off Charlotte Harbor, at 10:45 o'clock last night, the latter vessel sinking almost immediately. She was carrying about a score of passengers, all of whom were rescued by the Kingston, and small craft. The Kingston is owned by the Richelieu and Ontario Company and was carrying about 500 passengers.

The Hess Oxfords, "the finest", reduced. $4 00, $5.00 and $6.00 grades go at $3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Bryan's Acceptance.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Mr. William J. Bryan was today officially notified by the democratic notification committee with Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, at its head, of his nomination by the democratic national convention held at Denver last July. In reply Mr. Bryan said in part:

I cannot accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

I shall, in the next few weeks, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me.

The distinguished statesman who received the republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the republican cause in the campaign at present is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses and to the continuance of liberty and prosperity, and that we are determined to make our platform unequivocally declare for and maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the democratic party, I accept the challenge and charge that the republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. * * * Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

He then referred to the message sent to Congress last January in which Mr. Roosevelt says:

"Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a re-action. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the democratic party.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the Cabinet, dominated the Senate, controlled the House of Representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. * *

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the republican party. * * Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the Senate than his party now has? Does he need more republicans in the House of Representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. * *

A few years ago the republican leaders in the House of Representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure.

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a republican Senate and a republican House of Representatives were unmoved by its entreaties.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well-founded. But with a president to point out the evil, and a republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for protection of the public.

So long as the republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It cannot attack wrongdoing in high places without disgracing many prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, pecuniarily interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes $100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. ** Three democratic national platforms specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties; but no republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject.

In his notification speech, the republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? Through a democratic victory, and through a democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene Congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the House of Representatives. Our platform points out that the House of Representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds: * * "We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform republicans in the House of Representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the democrats.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the republican party and in favor of the democratic party.

Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the democratic party charges the republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rain with its moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

News of the Day.

Arthur Rane, a French author and politician, died in Paris yesterday.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will be placed on the retired list August 18.

Walter Keys, who was sentenced to 10 years in jail by Justice Garland last week for assault, was released yesterday by Judge Harlan on the grounds of defective commitment.

Former U. S. Senator Roger Quarles Mills, of Texas, who is rated as one of the wealthiest men in the southwest, is in a serious condition at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, of Wilmington, Del., and the Bethlehem Steel Company have formed a combination to build steel cars and the works at Wilmington are to be made the largest of their kind in the world.

Captain J. S. Mitchell, who while commanding the British yacht Deerhound, saved captain Semmes, the commander of the Confederate ship Alabama, and a number of the crew, after her fight with the Kearsarge, and landed the rescued men at Southampton, died in Berlin yesterday.

Only four-fifths of the $100,000 raised to bring to the republican national convention to Chicago was spent, and the task of returning the remaining $20,000 has been begun by the local committee on arrangements. That sum is to be divided between the 508 subscribers to the fund.

Using an old fashioned silver-mounted revolver with which he fought against the French at the battle of Sedan, during the Franco-Prussian war, Ferdinand Conrad, 71 years of age, a resident of St. Louis for a quarter of a century, ended his life by shooting last night. Conrad was despondent because of his inability to get work.

The great People's Opera House at Berlin, where the highest grade productions are to be given, at prices within the reach of the masses, is to cost $4,000,000. It is expected that parliament will grant half of the needed amount and Berlin the other half, the latter receiving a quid pro quo in the proprietorship of the present opera house. The new temple of music will be situated on the Potsdamerstrasse. The best seats will cost 87½ cents and the cheapest 12½ cents.

A messenger's pouch containing United States Government pay checks for nearly $2,000 was stolen early last week in front of the building occupied by the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, where it had been left by a colored messenger who was riding a wheel. On his return a few minutes later, he found his wheel and burden gone. Next day the pouch was found about half-way between Washington and Alexandria. The wheel, the pouch and the mail were found, but the pay checks had been abstracted.

Northern Pacific train No. 2, the Northern Coast Limited, was wrecked about twelve miles west of Glendive, Mont., last night. Fireman A. B. Matthews and an unknown tramp were killed and probably 25 or 30 injured. The train was traveling 50 miles an hour when Engineer Litch sighted a burned bridge. He reversed the engine and threw on emergency brakes, which prevented all the coaches except the smoker and mail train from going into the ditch.

Three masked men entered the home of Miss Maria De Garmo, in a remote part of Washington, Pa., yesterday morning, after battering down the door, bound and gagged Miss De Garmo and her niece, Miss Lizzie Hartman, the only occupants of the house, and robbed them of their jewelry and a small amount of cash. Carpets were slashed, mattresses ripped open and chests broken into. When no large sum of money was found the women were tortured until the elder one fainted and the men left. Miss Hartman, bleeding and cut, at last freed herself from the ropes and released her aunt. Fifteen hundred dollars which had been received the day before for a timber tract was found where the robbers had overlooked it.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

KERN AT BOYHOOD HOME.

John W. Kern, democratic candidate for vice president, yesterday afternoon, visited his boyhood home in Warren county, Iowa. He drove to White Oak township and visited the old Kern farm. He met many old friends during the day and recollected many incidents of his boyhood days. He visited the Moses Hewitt Cemetery and placed a large bouquet of flowers on the grave of his mother. The last resting place of Mrs. Kern is well kept, and the candidate gave some directions to the sexton in regard to repairing the old fashioned, marble tombstone.

Every bottle warranted, but not one returned, is the report regarding Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM (the best Summer Remedy) from a large number of druggists in the South. This Balsam is warranted to you by Frank Warfield and Henry Callan.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 6; New York, 1.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 1;
Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Detroit	62	39	614	Boston	49	54	476
St. Louis	61	42	592	Phila'phia	46	52	475
Cleveland	58	45	563	Wash'n	39	61	390
Chicago	57	45	559	New York	33	68	327

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULST.

Chicago 4; New York, 0.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Pittsburg	61	38	616	Cincinnati	51	52	495
New York	59	39	602	Boston	45	55	450
Chicago	57	42	576	Brookl'n	37	69	381
Phil'phia	52	43	547	St. Louis	33	66	333

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Ten gross Quart Porcelain Lined FRUIT JARS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:11 and set at 6:59. High water at 8:39 a. m. and 9.07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and tomorrow; light southerly winds.

THE RACES YESTERDAY.

The races of yesterday between the motor boats of Washington, between that city and Marshall Hall, was a very tame affair. Not only were the boats of an inferior quality but not more than a half dozen took part. The accident which happened to the Augusta, owned by Admiral Calmes, precluded that boat from taking part in the races of the Alexandrians yesterday. Several members of the racing fleet of this city made the journey from here, when the other boats passed this city, and reached Marshall Hall long before the Washingtonians. As has been mentioned before the yachtsmen of this city are exceedingly anxious to have speed boats from other cities come here and test their speed qualities. The local yachtsmen claim that they have the swiftest boats in this section of the country. It is regarded as more than probable that an effort will be made in the near future for a race of some kind, if it has to be among the owners themselves.

THE BALLOON.

With a strong southwestern wind the Baldwin dirigible war balloon was taken out yesterday afternoon for another trial run preliminary to the first official speed test which now seems certain to come off this evening at Fort Myer. The craft was in the air 25 minutes, covering the official course from the fort to a point west of Ballston, 2½ miles distant, in excellent time. This distance was made in eight minutes going and the same time returning, giving her average speed as 17 miles an hour for the whole distance of 4½ miles. The airship moved steadily and answered its helm readily. Secretary of War Luke E. Wright witnessed the flight. It was announced at Washington that the balloon designed by Captain Baldwin would be accepted.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Justice Isaac C. Burrell yesterday afternoon held Richard McGuire, Samuel Hines, Charles McCoy, Eugene Parker and James Dorsey, all colored, who were arrested by officers of this city a day or two ago, for the action of the grand jury on a charge of committing a number of robberies and hold-ups in the county. The prisoners were remanded to the county jail to await trial. Lizzie Banks, colored, who was arrested by Lieut. Bettis in this city, charged with robbing the residence of Henry Parrish, Braddock Heights, Alexandria county, where she was employed as a domestic, was also given a hearing and held for the grand jury.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

The original lot owners of the Shooters' Hill property had until yesterday the option of taking an additional lot. About one-half of them availed themselves of the option and purchased 50 additional lots. The Washington Monument Association now holds about 95 lots to go into the second allotment and for these it is understood there are 139 applicants. To secure the money for the purchase of the property the banks of the city came forward and took the notes of the association to the amount of $15,000 and the association has now in hand cash and notes amounting to between $17,000 and $18,000 besides the 95 lots.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Walter Ashton, colored, arrested by Officer Sampson, charged with stealing $5 from Alice Kitts, was dismissed on making the amount good.

Lizzie Coleman, colored, arrested by Officers Henderson and Bell, charged with assault on William Speice, forfeited $5 collateral.

Amanda Wanzer, arrested by Officer Young, charged with abusive language toward Francis Dudley, had her case continued.

FLED FOR HIS LIFE.

The lot of a book or sewing machine agent is no bed of roses. As a general proposition they are too persistent and bring dire calamity upon themselves. One of them insisted on a lady by the name of Brenner buying a machine from him. He constantly worried the woman and yesterday afternoon the agent was met by the husband who, after whipping him, chased him down Franklin street. The flight of the agent was witnessed by a number of people.

BUILDING FINISHED.

The new office building of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company on the Prince street wharf has just been completed by Contractor Julian D. Knight and is an improvement to the company's property in this city. As stated before, the object of the company in erecting this building is to keep the crowd of people off the wharf, which seriously interferes with the handling of freight and also have an office and waiting room for the accommodation of the passengers to and from Norfolk.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Mrs. Kate Posey, who lives at the corner of Prince and Payne streets, was tacked at 12:45 o'clock this morning by by a man in her room, who was ransacking her bureau. She gave an alarm and the man hurriedly made his escape taking, no plunder with him. She says the intruder was a white man who wore soft white shoes. Mrs. Posey also says she believes she saw the man loitering about the neighborhood early in the night and that his conduct attracted her attention. Officers Talbot and Nicholson later responded to the alarm and searched the premises with no result.

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TAKEN CARE OF.

Under the head of "Alexandria Hospitality" and "Victim of Police Stupidity" the Baltimore Sun of this morning prints the following:

Dr. D. P. Curtis, a well known physician of Annapolis, 55 years old, was taken to police headquarters this evening in Alexandria, under the impression of the authorities of that place that he was not able to take care of himself. Later in the evening, upon his insistence of his responsibility, he was accompanied by the authorities of Alexandria to an electric train, which he boarded at 10 o'clock for Washington en route to his home in Annapolis.

After he had been taken to the Alexandria headquarters the police of that place telephoned to the central office in Washington asking the detective chief here to communicate with the Annapolis authorities. Inasmuch as the care was outside the District jurisdiction, the Alexandria police were advised to communicate directly with the chief of police of Annapolis, with whom Dr. Curtis claimed to be well acquainted. This was done, and the Annapolis chief replied:

"I know Dr. Curtis very well. He is an estimable gentleman."

Dr. Curtis gave his address as 110 West street, Annapolis. He was searched by the Alexandria police and was found to have $20 pinned inside one of his stockings. The telephone message to Annapolis cost 50 cents, which was deducted from his funds, and when he was placed aboard a car he possessed 50 cents less than when the police of Alexandria took charge of him.

The facts in the case are these: The gentleman in question was wandering aimlessly about King street claiming he was rich and had on his person $200. He was followed by some people, who if such had been the case, would have relieved him of what money he had. He did not seem to know who he was at first, when stopped in front of a prominent business house on King street by several citizens. The man was well dressed and excited the curiosity of men who were anxious to know who he was. Just as he was proclaiming about his riches Chief Goods of the police department came along and asked him who he was. He did not say, but the chief, not knowing whether he had money or not took him to the station and placed him in his own room, and then it was ascertained that he had two $10 bills pinned to his underwear. It was then learned that the man was a citizen of Annapolis and he was placed aboard the electric train for Washington. The writer of the above despatch to the Baltimore paper, Makes an unjust attack upon a city official who but performed hisduty in protecting aman who was unable to protect himself.

TOO MUCH LIQUOR.

An ex-policeman entered the saloon of a well-known citizen on King street in a drunken condition last night and demanded a "beer." The proprietor having made a study of the Byrd law and knowing that some of its provisions were intended for just such men as this, refused him drink. The man became abusive and threatening and showed fight, whereupon the saloon owner thrashed him and threw him in the street.

NOISY EXCURSIONISTS.

As is usual fighters galore were conspicuous as a part of the colored excursion which left this city for Leesburg yesterday. There was a hot time and razors were the dominant feature of the entertainment. As is usually the case Alexandria colored people and the Washington contingent do not mix, with the result that a fight ensued and it waxed so warm that it is said one woman jumped out of a car window.

FAIRFAX COUNTY DOGS.

Inasmuch as the city authorities are making an effort to compel the owners of dogs to take out license, it is understood that the Fairfax authorities are taking a hand in the matter and are looking up dog owners, as a result of which a number of dogs just outside the city limits will have to be licensed or killed. The officer was in the city looking up the authorities and seeking information.

HARBOR LINES.

At the suggestion of the U. S. Engineer Office, in Washington, a public hearing will be given at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, September 4, to all persons interested in the establishment of harbor lines for the port of Alexandria. Maps showing the proposed lines will be on view.

MOVING PICTURES.

The crowds who nightly attend the moving pictures were rewarded with good shows at both places last night. The gentlemen engaged in this business are at considerable expense placing new reels nightly before the people and they should be patronized. It is a cheap and good show.

PERSONAL.

Major Hall, the infant child of Mr. Luther Hall, is critically ill at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Levi Huffman, 414 Franklin street.

Mr. William Woolls and wife will leave tomorrow for Cobb's Island for two weeks.

Mr. William Birchmire and Miss M. D. Murphy were quietly married Saturday evening at the Trinity Church parsonage by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale. Their friends wish them much happiness.

Misses Mary F. H. and Effie Roberts left today for Ocean City, Md., where they will spend several weeks.

Governor Swanson and Senator Martin spent the night in this city last night and with Congressman Carlin went to Purcellville this morning, where they spoke at the bush meeting today.

Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, Mr. E. S. Leadbeater and Mrs. Laurence Stabler have gone to New York, whence they sail tomorrow for a two months trip to Europe. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends for a delightful trip.

Miss Florence Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, on south St. Asaph street, is at Ocean City, Md., where she will remain during the month of August.

Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of Prof. E. A. Evans, of Richmond, who has spent five weeks in New Haven, Hartford and surrounding cities, on her return trip passed several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, on south St. Asaph street, and left for Richmond Monday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Hulfish and little daughter, Laura, are at Delaplane, where they will remain during the month of August.

CRAB SALAD at THE ELKTON tonight.

NO REBATE.

Alice Kitts, as mentioned yesterday, the one who furnishes more revenue for the city than any other lawbreaker was before the Police Court this morning charging her son-in-law, Walter Ashton, with using for his own purposes $7 which she had gotten together to pay her son, Jacob Beach's fine. As Walter has made good the money used she did not care to prosecute the case, and when she paid the $10 assessed against Beach she asked the justice to loan her $1 till tomorrow. Not being a loan officer Justice Caton could not comply with her request.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Columbia Fire Company held a meeting last night to perfect plans for their trip to Harrisonburg.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home will meet tomorrow night at the home at 8 o'clock.

The officers of the old Alexandria Light Infantry, which was disbanded last May, this morning received copies of the records of the adjutant general's office in regard to the charges against that company. The officers state that they can disprove the charges which are made in the report.

Select Annapolis Hard Shell Crabs, steamed daily at the Opera House Cafe, 40c per dozen.

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Thaw a Bankrupt..

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was formally adjudged a bankrupt by Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair, today.

This action was not expected until August 21, the date fixed by William T. Lindsay, clerk of the United States District Court, in his order, referring the proceedings to Referee Blair, in the absence of a judge of the district court.

No hearing was held previous to the entering of the formal order of adjudication. Referee Blair has not announced the date of the first meeting of Thaw's creditors. Under the law this must be held not sooner than ten days and within thirty days. This date will be fixed by Referee Blair probably today or tomorrow. An effort will be made to bring Thaw to Pittsburg for the first meeting of creditors and unless District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is able to prevent his coming, Thaw will be in Pittsburg with thirty days.

FRIED CHICKENS at THE ELKTON tonight.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 13.—After the improvement at the opening, a concerted drive was made at the stock market and prices declined sharply all around the room. As far as the board room floor is concerned, no market interest is attached to Bryan's letter of acceptance.

$2.50, $3, and $3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cuts mostly small sizes, offered for a few day only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF HARBOR LINES, Alexandria, Va.—U. S. Engineer Office, 22nd and K streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., Aug 12, 1908. A public hearing will be given in Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, Va., Sept. 4, 1908, at 11 a. m., to all persons interested in establishment of harbor lines for port of Alexandria, Va. Maps showing proposed harbor lines are on view here and at Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria, Va. SPENCER COSBY, Major, Engrs.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1908.
Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, a corporation, vs. George J. Easterday. In chancery.
Mems. The object of this suit is to attach 7,800 shares of the defendant in the Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, and subject the same to the claim of the plaintiff.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George J. Easterday, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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Boys' 50c B. V. D. Underwear, each.... 35c
One lot Men's 25c Suspenders, pair..... 19c
Men's 50c Odd Summer Underwear, each..... 35c
Men's $1.00 Office Coats, each 75c
Men's $1.50 Office Coats, each..... 98c
Men's $1.00 Fine Lisle Underwear, each 75c
One Leather Hand Bag, slightly damaged, reduced from $5.00 to..... $2.49
Children's 15c Gauze Pants, neatly trimmed, pair..... 7½c
50c Lawn Dressing Sacques, each..... 29c
98c Fibre Rugs, each..... 67c
50c Children's White Wash Hats, each 35c
75c Turkish Bath Mats, each 55c
6c and 8c Torchon Lace and Insertings, yard 3½c
One pair $3.00 Corsets, slightly soiled, size 33, pair $1.75
One $5.00 Blue Linen-finish Wash Suit.. $2.98
One $6.50 Tan Wash Suit, now..... $3.25
One $1.50 White Dress Skirt, slightly soiled..... 75c
12 pairs Ladies' 75c Short White Lisle Gloves, pair..... 25c
Ladies' 25c Fancy Belts, each. 15c
50 pieces Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, 3 and 4 inches wide, yard..... 10c
35c Embroidery Shirt Waist Bandings, yard..... 19c
One lot Plain Dress Ginghams, yard... 4c
25 dozen Ladies' 15c All-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each..... 9c
10c Nail Brushes, each..... 7c
Ladies' 15c Elastic Belts, each..... 9c
$1.00 Summer Curtains, pair 59c
Ladies' 35c Muslin Pants, made of good muslin, trimmed with embroidery, remnant price Thursday, pair..... 25c
Ladies' 50c Muslin Pants, trimmed with lace, pair 35c
$1.00 Nainsook Corset Covers, each..... 69c
10 dozen Ladies' White Wash Belts, each..... 9c
Children's 25c Lisle Hose, seconds, two pairs for 25c
Ladies' 25c Lawn Kimonas, each. 15c
50c and 75c Fancy Silks, yard 35c
Ladies' $2.50 White Lawn Waists, long sleeves, each. $1.49
One Ladies' Wrapper, size 32, only... .. 39c
One lot 10c, 12½c and 15c Hamburg Embroidery and Inserting, yard..... 8c
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Cash	47,022 88
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	162,334 73
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,225,210 53

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Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,683 77
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1908.

ST. LOUIS LIGHTING.

Civic League Committee Recommends Private Service.

Thorough Investigation Shows the Dangers of Political Management of Municipal Plants—A Public Utilities Commission Furnishes the Best Method of Control.

Somewhat over a year ago the executive board of the Civic league of St. Louis appointed a committee "to investigate and report upon the most desirable and economical form and method of lighting the streets and alleys of the city." The members of the committee were Professor J. L. Van Ornum, head of the civil engineering department, and Professor A. S. Langsdorf, head of the electrical engineering department, Washington university; John J. Lichter, mechanical engineer; Trescott F. Chaplin, attorney; Joseph D. Bascom, of the firm of Broderick & Bascom Rope company, and E. L. Adreon, vice president and general manager of the American Brake company, who for eight years served as comptroller of the city.

The thoroughness of the investigation is shown by the following quotation from the report recently submitted by this committee:

"During the investigation, begun more than a year ago, we have consulted all of the literature available on the subject, including the lighting reports from the various cities, government reports, discussions on the question of municipal ownership, magazine articles and the exhaustive report of the National Civic federation on the 'Municipal and Private Operation of Public Utilities,' which contains the most recent data on municipal lighting plants in America and English cities. We framed a list of questions which were sent to the supervisor of lighting in each of the first twenty cities in the United States, requesting accurate and detailed information on practically every phase of the problem. We have carefully reviewed the history of street lighting in St. Louis and as far as possible examined the facts relative to the rights of existing corporations and the laws, both state and municipal, controlling them."

In the summary of its conclusions the committee gives briefly the reasons for rejecting competition as a permanently satisfactory method of securing adequate service at reasonable prices and for believing that these results may be best attained by "a public utilities commission composed of competent and trustworthy business and technical men."

The conclusions of the committee in regard to a municipal plant are:

"The total cost of operating a municipal plant, if operated in a business-like manner, would be approximately 2½ cents per kilowatt hour, or about $69 per arc lamp per year and about $17 per incandescent lamp per year.

"But the danger of partisan politics in the management and operation of the plant, which tends to reduce its efficiency and increase its cost, indicates the inadvisability of municipal ownership except as a last resort.

"Municipal ownership in the place of public franchise grants merely transfers the danger of political mismanagement from the legislative body which grants the franchise to the administrative officials appointed by the legislative body to operate the plant.

"The economy of municipal operation and control has not yet been proved in this country. Only two of the first ten cities, Chicago and Detroit, have attempted it. The experience of these two cities is not such as to warrant the statement that a municipal plant would be more economical than contract lighting.

"In the opinion of the committee the conditions at the present time are unfavorable for the construction and operation of a municipal electric lighting plant for the lighting of the streets of the city, and it believes this function should not be undertaken by the municipality if reasonable rates and efficient service can be secured from private companies. However, the city should reserve the right to construct its own plant."

Referring more at length to the Chicago and Detroit municipal plants, the report continues:

"Here, again, we are confronted with the difficulty of getting at the real gross cost to these cities for the service. In spite of the fact that the annual reports from the officers in charge of these plants are supposed to state cold facts and give every detail of expense connected with the operation of the plants, a careful examination of the books and accounts by expert accountants shows that these officers are advocates of a cause rather than disinterested compilers of statistics. Fortunately, however, we are not compelled to rely upon the figures as given by these officials, but can go directly to the reports of the public accountants."

In order to provide a basis for determining the real cost of lighting by a municipal plant the committee sets forth that—

"The chief items which should be included in any true estimate of the gross cost of supplying lights to a city are as follows:

"First.—Operating Cost.—This covers not only the cost of generation, but of distribution and includes such items as fuel, water, oil, wages, salaries rent, maintenance, repairs etc. Salaries should include a proportionate share of the expense of whatever departments of the city government are charged with any portion of the management of the plant. If the accounts are kept by the comptroller's department, then a fair proportion of the expenses of that office should be charged to operating expenses. If the plant occupies a part of a public building used for other purposes, then a fair proportion of the rent of that building should be charged to operating expenses. In short, whatever supplies or services the electric plant received from any other department of the city government should be included in the expense of operation.

"Second.—Depreciation.—This cost must be considered on apparatus, building, lines, lamps and everything which has to do with the production and distribution of electricity, with the exception of the land on which the building is located. The question of depreciation is one on which there is always a great variety of opinions. If it were merely the question of duplicating wornout machinery the percentage of depreciation could easily be estimated, but in the electrical business it is not the simple wearing out of the machinery that causes depreciation. It is the progress of the art of electric lighting and the rapid changes which are constantly being made in electrical devices and equipment. So rapid has this progress been that what was modern equipment ten years ago is now largely scrap. Scarcely a piece of machinery ten years old but what must be discarded in favor of a more efficient and economical substitute.

"Third.—Interest on the Investment.—This should be estimated on the basis of the average rate of interest paid on the bonds of the city.

"Fourth.—Sinking Fund.—The portion of revenue set aside each year to retire the bonds issued to build or purchase the plant.

"Fifth.—Taxes.—An amount equivalent to the sum which the city loses if it instead of the private company owns and operates the plant.

"Sixth.—Insurance.—An annual premium on an amount sufficient to replace the plant were it destroyed by fire."

Municipal Plants For Sale.

The city council of Valley City, N. D., has finally offered for sale the electric plant. It is more than a year since the citizens voted for the second time to sell the plant, but the council apparently did not want to let go.

The city council of Edmonton, Alberta, realizes that the municipal street railway is too heavy a burden and has expressed a willingness to consider a proposition for the purchase of the system.

Spirit Lake, Ia., recently voted by a good majority to sell or lease the electric plant which was presented to it a few years ago because, as the town clerk writes—

"It seemingly cannot be operated successfully under municipal ownership. It has never paid and never will pay."

For the first eight months of 1907 the earnings were $3,823 and the operating expenses were $6,828. This means that the street arcs cost at the rate of something over $350 a year, with no allowance for depreciation or lost taxes—quite a showing for a plant that has no interest to pay.

Increase of Tax Burden.

Colonel John Van Wormer, vice president of the Lincoln Safe Deposit company, now in Europe on a holiday, has been studying the question of municipal ownership. The colonel, who is a member of the Civic Federation, doesn't think public ownership of public utilities over here has been an unqualified success.

He finds it has resulted in the burden of taxation being enormously increased and that, while all the smaller officials are scrupulously honest, the men right up to the top display human weakness as much as their brethren in the United States. This, he says, also applies to business men.—London Cable to New York Herald.

A proposition to vote bonds for a municipal electric light plant has just been defeated in Tekonsha, Mich.

Tourist Excursion Fares.

The Southern Railway announces effective June 1st resumption of sale of tourist excursion tickets to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, etc., and return. These tickets will be on sale daily until September 30; final return limit October 31, unless otherwise specified. For further information apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, Southern Railway.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of August, 1908.
William N. Amory, complainant, vs. Washington Steamboat Company, Limited; Elizabeth Lyon and the Acre Realty Company, defendants. Chancery attachment.
Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the following described piece of property, situated in the city of Alexandria: Beginning on the north side of King street at a point 60 feet to the eastward of Union street; thence northwardly parallel to Union street 81 feet more or less; thence eastwardly parallel to King street 70 feet; thence northwardly parallel to Union street to a point 83 feet 9½ inches north of King street; thence eastwardly parallel to King street into the river Potomac to the channel thereof; thence southwardly with said channel to King street extended in said river, and thence in straight line to the beginning; to set aside certain fraudulent conveyances of same, and to subject same to payment of complainant's claim.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the Washington Steamboat Company, Limited; Elizabeth Lyon and the Acre Realty Company, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this city. A copy—Teste:
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 21st day of July, 1908.
John H. Lloyd, trading under the firm name of The Bryant Electric Company, plaintiff, vs. B. F. W. Bryant, defendant. Assumpsit.
Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $72.26, balance due and owing said defendant.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, B. F. W. Bryant, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order; and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of July, 1908.
Mary E. Faulkner vs. John B. Faulkner. } In chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant and to obtain the custody of the infant children of the parties of this suit, William Joseph Faulkner and Mamie Edna Faulkner for the complainant, and for such further relief as to equity shall seem meet.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John B. Faulkner, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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Samuel P. Fisher, P. Q. jy23 w4w thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of July, 1908.
Louis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim, partners, trading and doing business under the firm and name of D. Bendheim & Sons, plaintiffs vs. A. Cantor, Trepass on the case in Assumpsit.
Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant for plaintiffs, the sum of $78.75 and to attach and subject the property of the defendant, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to the payment of the said debt.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
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